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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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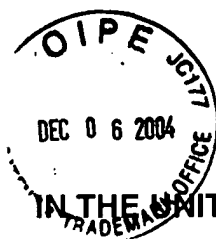
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Sir:

Entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

An amended portion of the **specification** is presented on page 2.

Serial numbers of provisional applications in the priority claim are corrected.

The Rule 63 Declaration is attached.

The **claims** are presented on pages 3-10.

Remarks begin on page 11.